

# Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur

## Instructions to the students

(3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and onwards)

14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### I. Evaluation For Summer 2020 session

- As per the report submitted by the specially appointed Committee, as per the Senate decision, the final evaluation of the non final year students\* will be based on the following components along with weightages mentioned against each of them;

#### For UG/PG students

Sr No	Component of Evaluation	Weightage	Marks Equivalent
1	First Mid semester examination	30%	0.3 * marks scored out of 100
2	Assessment through assignments/quizzes	40%	0.4 * marks scored out of 100
3	Performance in previous semester	30%	0.3* 10* CGPA <sup>ψ</sup>
	Total	100%	After addition, to be rounded off to the immediate next higher integer

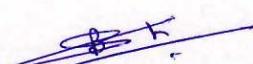
#### For Ph.D and M.Tech by Research Students; and also for the students for whom CGPA data is not available; L type courses

Sr. No	Component of Evaluation	Weightage	Marks Equivalent
1	First Mid semester examination	40%	0.4 * marks scored out of 100
2	Assessment through assignments/ quizzes	60%	0.6 * marks scored out of 100
	Total	100%	After addition, to be rounded off to the immediate next higher integer

- The course coordinator will calculate the total marks scored by the students out of 100 as per the above specified weightages and will decide the grade points cut-offs.
- For P type courses, the evaluation carried out upto the second sessional examination is to be considered out of 100%.
- Last date for display of the marks is 16/07/2020 and declaration of result is on 21/07/2020.
- There will be no Summer Term for the first year (and also for the final year courses with following exemption) this time (S/2020) because of COVID -19 outbreak in India & particularly in Maharashtra. The eligible students for summer term 2020 will be permitted to write the summer term in the respective courses at the earliest opportunity available; likely to be in S/2021. [BT19/BA19 students will be granted suitable relaxation, limited to 12 first year credits during III sem registrations. For details please see registration instructions for W/2020 in the later part of this note].
- Summer Term 2020 will be offered to only those eligible students who, by registering to the summer term courses, are completing the degree requirements; The Summer Term of S/2020 to start from 3<sup>rd</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020.

\* Reference: Note published on website dt.18/05/2020 for final year students.

ψ Only for the purpose of processing S/2020 result of non final year students. VNIT does not endorse any conversion from CGPA to marks



## **II. Commencement of Session W/2020**

With currently prevailing situation of COVID-19 pandemic in India & particularly in Maharashtra the W/2020 session, at least in part, needs to be completed in online mode. Accordingly rescheduling of the academic activities is carried out which is as under;

### **1. Newly proposed academic calendar for the session W/2020.**

The salient features are:

- a) Registration to commence from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- b) Classes to commence from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- c) Six days a week.
- d) Only one mid semester examination; during 1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020.
- e) Teacher Assessment: Faculty members will give atleast 4 Assignments/ or conduct 4 Quizzes during the teaching days; 2 prior to Midsem & 2 after the Midsem examination.
- f) All practical sessions in the last week of November to first week of December 2020.
- g) End semester exam from 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020.

### **2. Registration:**

- a) Registration to commence from 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- b) Fee payment 30% at the time of registration + 70% before 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

#### **A. Registration of UG students (B.Tech/B.Arch)**

##### **a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester UG students, (BT19 or BA19);**

- I. Will be required to register the first year courses in which 'W' grade is awarded.
- II. are permitted to register to all the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester courses if the valid first year backlog<sup>1</sup> credits are < 12. (For courses in which W grades are awarded, the corresponding credits will not be counted).
- III. For valid 1<sup>st</sup> year backlog credits >12; students will have to first register to the backlog<sup>1</sup> credits over and above 12 & then to 3<sup>rd</sup> semester courses as per availability.

##### **b) 5<sup>th</sup> Semester and onwards UG students, (Students registered prior to BT19/BA 19);**

- i. Backlog courses to be registered first and then other available courses
- ii. Equivalent relaxation in the number of courses to be registered will be given if the<sup>1</sup> candidate is eligible to write summer term in the first year courses during S/2020.

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<sup>1</sup> This however, will be executed through your respective faculty advisor. The students are requested to first register as the software permits and later apply for the said relaxation through FA, who inturn, at the time of registration approval, will make necessary changes. Please be in touch with your Faculty Advisor.

**B. Registration of PG students (M.Tech/M.Sc) (MT 19 or MS 19 students)**

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester - Backlog courses to be registered first & then other available courses.

**3. Teaching:**

**A). L type courses (Theory);**

- a) Theory classes to begin in 'online mode' from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020.
- b) VNIT is procuring WebEx platform for the delivery of the lectures.
- c) The 'On-screen' time per lecture will be max 40 minutes.
- d) Slot-wise time table for online classes is attached as Annexure – I.
- e) The lecture will also be video recorded. The recorded lecture will be made available for offline viewing.
- f) Online/offline attendance will be recorded.
- g) Students are advised to keep sufficient memory space/bandwidth available for viewing/downloading the recorded lectures.

**B). 'P' type course or practical component of L type courses (Practicals):**

- a. Practicals are schedule during mid November to 1<sup>st</sup> week of December
- b. Faculty members may video record the practicals and upload on any mode of video display. Students to view the recording and complete the assignment given on the practical work and submit it online before the stipulated date or as specified by the course coordinator. [Virtual labs, if available, OR any other innovative method can be thought of]. If by that time COVID-19 situation eases out, physical practical classes can also be conducted in the institute.

**C). Project:**

- a) Depending on the facilities available & feasibility of completion, the supervisor may offer computer/fabrication based problems for Project Phase – I.
- b) The faculty members may also send soft copies of a few research papers to the students for study.



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**ANNEXURE - I**

**Slot-wise Time Table for online Teaching**

	1	2	3	4	5	(Winter 2020)	6,7		8,9	
	08.0- 8.55	09.00- 9.55	10.00- 10.55	11.00- 11.55	12.00- 12.55	Mid Day Break	14:00- 14:55	15:00- 15:55	16:00- 16:55	17:00- 17:55
MON		A (1)	G (1)	E (2)	C (2)		H (4)			
		P1	P2	P3	P4					
TUE		B (1)	H (1)	F (2)	D (3)		A (4)	E (4)		
		P1	P2	P3	P4					
WED		C (1)	A (2)	G (2)	E (3)		B (4)	F (4)		
		P1	P2	P3	P4					
THU		D (1)	B (2)	H (2)	F (3)		C (4)	G (4)		
		P1	P2	P3	P4					
FRI		E (1)	C (2)	A (3)	G (3)		D (4)			
		P1	P2	P3	P4					
SAT		F (1)	D (2)	B (3)	H (3)					
		P1	P2	P3	P4					

- 4<sup>th</sup> lecture slot may be used for Tutorials.
- Although the time allotted for lecture is of one hour, limit your on screen time for not more than 40 minutes.
- Theory Lectures: A to H slots w.e.f 17<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020
- Practicals : P1 to P4 w.e.f 23<sup>rd</sup> November to 04<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**HOLIDAYS**

1 Aug	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	30 Oct	Id E Milad
3 Aug	Raksha Bandhan	14 Nov	Diwali
15 Aug	Independence Day	16 Nov	Bhai Duj
30 Aug	Muharram	30 Nov	Gurunanak Jayanti
02 Oct	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	25 Dec	Christmas Day
25 Oct	Vijaya Dashmi		

